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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007 issued for restriction purposes.

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ELECTION

Applicant hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-5 and 17, 55-59, 67-68, 92-93, with traverse.

Applicants provisionally elect the species of claims 17(d), the NTL4, amino acids 1 to 311 fused to amino acids 497 to 676 of the ebola glycoprotein, SEQ ID NO:1, with traverse.